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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.